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Title:	JACK INCLUDING CROSSTALK COMPENSATION FOR PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



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Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

The figure numbers for Fig. 18 and Fig. 19 are now changed to Fig. 19 and Fig. 18.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 15-21 as follows:

B1 15. (New) A method of compensating cross-talk in a connector arrangement which includes a plug and a circuit board, comprising:

forward compensating unbalanced capacitance in the plug; and
reverse compensating unbalanced capacitance and inductance caused by the forward compensation.